Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker : (a) Yes.

(*b*) Rs. 3,900 per annum.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Rs. 3,900 per annum.

License for document writers.

131. ❋ **Mr. A. N. Satyanesan :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have decided to introduce the system of licenses for document writers ;

(*b*) if the answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether the licensing system has been brought into operation ; and

(*c*) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Necessary steps are being taken to put into effect the rules ; a test for document writers and scribes has to be conducted before the rules are brought into force.

Mr. K. G. Narayna Panicker : May I know when the system of licences will be introduced ?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker : The rules have been introduced. A test has been organised, and on the result of it, the licences will be issued.

Mr. K. G. Narayana Panicker : May I know the probable date when the licences will be issued ?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker : Shortly,

Granting of copies of records judgments etc.

132. ❋ **Mr. G Narayana Aiyar :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they are aware that there is great delay in the granting of copies of orders, records, decrees and judgments in the Judicial, Income tax, Revenue and other departments causing great inconvenience to the parties concerned ; and

(*b*) whether a proper and reasonable maximum time will be fixed before which copies shall be supplied to applicants ?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker : (a) the answer is in the negative.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of answer to part (*a*).

Inspection of Sub-Registry Offices.

133. ❋ **Mr. K. A. Raman Pillai :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of Sub-Registry Offices inspected by the Director of Registration during the years 1120 and 1121 up to the end of Medom ;

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[Mr. K. A. Raman Pillai.]

(*b*) whether any Sub-Registrars were punished as a result of irregularities noticed during inspection in 1120 and 1121 and if so, their names ; and

(*c*) whether the Director of Registration made any surprise inspection of Sub-Registry Offices during 1121 and if so, which are the offices so inspected ?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker:

	In 1120	*Till the end of Medom 1121.*
(*a*)	All the 101 Sub-Registry Offices.	64
(*b*)	None	
(*c*)	Yes ; The offices at Mavelikara and Shencotta.	

Mr. K. A. Raman Pillai: May I know whether any of the Sub-Registry Officers were punished after surprise inspection ?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker: Only when there were complaints.

Mr. K. A. Raman Pillai: May I know whether there was any irregularity ?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker: No irregularity was brought to our notice.

Mr. K. A. Raman Pillai: May I know whether there was any signed petition ?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker: The Director had certain complaints.

Decline in registration.

134. ✻ **Mr. A. N. Satyanesan:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any reason for diminution of the number of documents registered in 1121 by 1,27,317 from the number registered in 1120 ?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker: The anticipated fall in the number of documents in 1121 as compared with 1120 is only about 9000. Considering the total number of documents registered in 1120 namely 5,10,065 the fall in the number is insignificant.

Income from registration.

135. ✻ **Mr. A. N. Satyanesan:** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the income from the Registration Department in 1120 ;

(*b*) the income from the same source in 1119 ; and

(*c*) whether any additional or temporary registry offices had to be abolished in the current year, owing to lack of work ?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker: (*a*) Rs. 13,68,900.

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